

FEW WORKERS TODAY, FULL SWING SEEN TOMORROW

Rohm & Haas Returning To Normal



Piles of wood, used by strikers to keep warm on cold nights outside the Rohm & Haas Co. plant, lie alone in the shadows of lights from the sprawling plant after the 35-day strike came to an end yesterday.

By SCOOP LEWIS
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Production at the Rohm & Haas Company's chemical and plastics plant in Bristol Township may be in full swing to-morrow morning.

At least company officials are hopeful of resuming production

by then. Everything hinges on the ironing out of details in the two-year contract agreed upon yesterday by company officials and representatives of Local 88, United Glass and Ceramic Workers of North America, AFL-CIO-CLC.

"Our maintenance people are all in," a company spokesman

said, "and we're ready to go when we get the word."

Picket lines were withdrawn from the plant's five gates at 3:15 p.m. yesterday. Last night, maintenance employees went to work building up steam and power in the plant's power house, pump house and refrigeration units.

The bulk of the maintenance workers and fire brigade went to work at 8 a.m. today. Cleaning personnel in various departments also were called in last night.

May Be Today

Production workers will be called back as early as 4 p.m. today, providing the contract is

fully agreed upon by union and management.

Both parties were scheduled to meet today at 1 p.m. in the plant to fully approve the contract which yesterday ended the 35-day strike of 1,462 hourly production workers.

"Everything depends on the truth had been said." (Continued on Page 14, Col. 5)

AT BOBBY BAKER HEARING

Demo Counsel Charges GOP Senator With Lie

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Senate hearings into the Bobby Baker case resumed today with an angry partisan clash when the Democratic counsel accused GOP Sen. John Williams of telling "an unalterable untruth."

Sen. Carl T. Curtis, R. Neb., heatedly complained the remarks by counsel Lennox P. McLendon were an "impertinence" such as "I've never witnessed before in my years in Congress."

But Democratic Sen. Claiborne Pell, R.I., defended McLendon against Curtis. "The man has a right to speak," Pell said. Then he added, "because he (Williams) is a senator, he's not a god."

The flap came as the committee resumed its investigation into charges that former Senate aide Baker acted as middleman in a scheme to funnel \$25,000 from a government stadium contract into the 1960 Democratic campaign and to various individuals.

Admits Being Bagman

Insurance man Don B. Reynolds testified Tuesday that he was the "bagman" in the alleged deal in which builder Matthew H. McCloskey overpaid for insurance coverage on the contract, and most of the excess went to the 1960 Democratic campaign fund and to several individuals.

Williams, of Delaware, was a prime mover in the Baker investigation and has been sitting in on the hearings. He triggered today's outburst when he said he had suggested to McLendon that the staff look into other McCloskey contracts, including construction of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) headquarters in suburban Virginia.

McLendon promptly denied that Williams had made any such suggestion to him or the committee staff. "That is abso-

lutely and unalterably untrue. I deny that," the 74-year-old counsel declared.

Curtis then jumped in to say he had never heard such disre-

spect from a Senate employee to

declared he had a "perfect right"

to speak when he felt an un-

truth had been said.

"He (Williams) ought to at least tell the truth," McLendon said.

Asks Counsel To Withdraw

Curtis suggested that McLendon withdraw as counsel, but did not press it.

The subject of the CIA building was the first public mention of any other contract in (Continued on Page 14, Col. 8)

For A Merry Christmas



Roy Beyers (right), president of the Levittown Kiwanis Club, adds contributions to the Give-A-Christmas fund co-sponsored by the Levittown Kiwanis Club and the Courier-Times as the fund for needy families gets underway. Looking on is Bob McCleery

(center), chairman of the drive, as Courier-Times Staff Writer Paul Altair holds the Kiwanis fund bucket. Details of the drive to raise \$3,000 were outlined at the Kiwanis dinner meeting at the Bristol Motor Inn last night. (Courier-Times Photo)

LBJ's Hand Operated On

WASHINGTON (UPI)—President Johnson was operated on today for the removal of a benign type of lesion from the back of his right hand.

The White House described the ailment as a small hyperkeratosis, a thickening of the skin on the hand. Press Secretary George E. Reedy said there was no malignancy.

The operation was performed in the President's bedroom. It did not interfere with Johnson's immediate schedule. He kept an appointment to speak at Georgetown University where he received an honorary degree. But he appeared restless and was perspiring.

On his hand he wore a small, flesh colored bandage, marking the spot where the surgery was performed.

While seated during the early part of the Georgetown ceremony, he smoothed his hair several times and shielded his eyes against the glare of lights. He subsequently asked that television lights be turned off until he started speaking.

Reedy said the operation lasted 20 to 30 minutes. He described it as a "very small thing" that would not interfere with Johnson's normal routine. Reedy said he was informed by medical advisers that the thickening of the skin was caused by overexposure to the sun. He said there was no malignancy.

Reedy described the operation as a "very small thing." (Continued on Page 14, Col. 3)

Good Evening!

Long Rohm & Haas strike settled.

That's just about the best news we've had around Lower Bucks County since the earlier autumn days of late October. And with the dispatch of a few minor details of the agreement between company and Local 88, the big plant should be back to normal operation within the week.

But these disputes do make you wonder. Just think of all of the time and money saved had management and labor gotten their heads together before a strike count-down and hampered out an agreement which probably wouldn't have been greatly different from the one ultimately fashioned.

All right. The seasonal spirit already a bit brighter.

Philadelphia Contractor Matthew H. McCloskey denies a charge before the Senate Committee that he channeled an illegal political contribution to the Democrats in 1960 through a phony insurance deal involving Bobby Baker.

The wheeler-dealer insurance broker Don Reynolds, who supposedly engineered the kick-back, guilty of a lot of hokum, McCloskey insists before the committee. Maybe so. But a lot of the Senators still seemingly skeptical.

Today's skies on the gray side again and rain probable before the twilight.

We dunno. Maybe a light winter, maybe no. But the way the blue jays, woodpeckers, cow birds, starlings, grackles, song sparrows and rain pigeons are storing away the freshly cracked feed, you'd figure they know something. Yet, even the robins are still hanging around.

Anyhow, the stores have never been prettier in their holiday attire. Just don't say we didn't tell you — just 18 more shopping days until.

No wonder women live longer than men—see how long they're girls.

You can always take the day off. The trouble is you can never put it back.

Some girls compare a wolf with a modern cleanser. He works fast and leaves no ring.

Charges of inciting a riot were dismissed against six striking Rohm & Haas Co. workers who were arrested Nov. 5 during a disturbance outside the plant's warehouse on State Road.

Justice of the Peace Rene J. Tritschler, after a two-and-a-half hour hearing last night, levied fines of \$10 and \$9 costs on four men for disorderly conduct while discharging the two others for what he termed "lack of sufficient evidence."

Four Fined

The six workers were arrested by Bristol Township police during the disturbance in which

Detective Edward Ward was struck in the head by a rock allegedly thrown by one of the more than 125 strikers on the scene.

Fined for disorderly conduct were John F. Peters, 49, of 973 Dixon Ave., Croydon; Edward Bergmann, 43, of 274 Main St., Tullytown; Eugene Farber, 51, of 5 Green Lane, Bristol, and Fenton Larissey, 27, of 342 Wood St., Bristol.

Paid By Union

Their fines and costs were paid by Jesse Daugherty, District 5 president of the United Glass and Ceramic Workers of (Continued on Page 14, Col. 3)

Left Bucks July 14

Chicago FBI Nabs Prison Escapee

Charles Frank Elias, 40, Bastille Day escapee from the Bucks County Prison, has been picked up in Chicago by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the FBI's Doylestown office reported today.

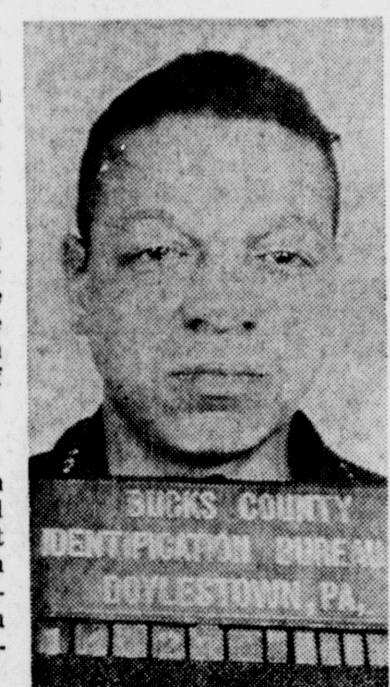
Elias, who was serving a term for burglary and resisting arrest, had been at-large since July 14 when he went over the 32-foot high prison wall with Thomas R. Goodman, 24, of Doylestown.

Now In Maryland

Goodman was apprehended in Maryland two months ago and is now facing criminal assault charges there. Goodman was in the Doylestown jail for the beating and attempted assault of an elderly woman at her Doylestown home in June of 1963.

The escape of three other in-

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CHARLES F. ELIAS

Talks In Bombay To Hindus, Moslems And Parsees

Pope Urges Inter-Faith Cooperation

BOMBAY, India (UPI)—After a dramatic clasp of hands with some of the spiritual leaders of India's non-Christian millions, Pope Paul VI today called for inter-faith cooperation "to build the common future of the human race."

"We must come closer together with our hearts in mutual understanding, esteem and love," the pontiff told a colorful audience of Hindus, Moslems and Parsees.

"In this mutual understanding and friendship, in this

sacred communion, we must also begin to work together to build the common future of the human race."

The statement and the symbolic touching of hands occurred on the second day of the Pope's triumphal visit to this teeming city on the shores of the Arabian Sea.

In a later ceremony, 250,000 persons cheered as the pontiff took part in consecrating six bishops from five continents.

Riding in a jeep painted with the white and yellow papal

colors, the Pope toured Bombay's "oval," a central park where a huge altar had been built for the sessions of the Ecumenical Congress which the Roman Catholic leader came here to attend.

The citizens of Bombay, most of them Hindu, turned out by the thousands to cheer the Pope in a multitude of languages.

With an outpouring of enthusiasm, they waved flags and handkerchiefs as Pope Paul passed. Although the "oval" itself held less than 100,000 per-

sons, another 150,000 crowded into the streets around it. They stood on balconies and rooftops, and many of the more agile climbed into the more than 500 coconut and palm trees that line the oval.

It was a spectacular manifestation of the spirit of the Ecumenical Council for closer contacts between Roman Catholics and non-Christians.

The Pope stressed the same theme again today in a (Continued on Page 13, Col. 3)

The Spirit Of Christmas --

When You Read A Letter Like This...

Goal \$3,000
Given Today 88
Given To Date 292.50
Still Needed 2707.50

It was a warm and meaningful Christmas card which reached this office yesterday addressed to Give-A-Christmas.

Inside the card was a sheet

of paper taken from a loose leaf binder.

Here is what was written:

Dear Sir:

I read in your paper about that family with four children and I pray something can be done for them.

I wish I could send a do-

nation but I have been out of work for five weeks myself because of nerves.

I will try and send something before Christmas. I think it is wonderful the way you all are helping people for Christmas. God will bless you. A Friend

Help On Way

The "family" referred to was one in Oakford where the husband earns \$55 a week and where the income is far below the amount needed to keep the children warm, clothed and fed. Help, through the Give-A-Christmas fund, co-sponsored by the Levittown Kiwanis Club and the Courier-Times, is already on its way to them.

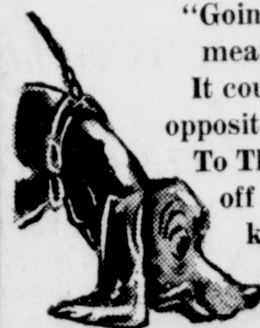
But this family is only one of many in Lower Bucks where hard luck has struck.

There are some families where the smaller children cannot even go outside to play because they have no coats and where cardboard makes a weak attempt at covering the holes in their shoes.

Some of them are hungry, too

— and have been for some time. We're hungry, too — hungry for donations. One from you (Continued on Page 14, Col. 2)

One For You?



"Going To The Dogs" doesn't always mean things are deteriorating. It could very well prove to be just the opposite. There's one way you can "Go To The Dogs" and end up being better off (and happier too), especially the kiddies around Christmas time. Any questions? Turn to Page 32.

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Police Chief Opposes Reducing Holdup-Murder Man's Sentence

Lower Southampton Police Chief Edward Wunsch, will oppose the shortening of a life term sentence for Felix John Capone for a 1947 Feasterville Inn holdup and murder of the David Darcy gang.

The State Board of Pardons will hear Capone's pleas for an early prison release at its next session on Dec. 16 in Philadelphia. The meeting will be held at 9 a.m. in Room 296, City Hall.

Capone was sentenced to prison Dec. 31, 1947, with a stipulation that he could not be eligible for parole. If the board officials grant a commutation of Capone's sentence on Dec. 16, he will be eligible for parole.

Three Others Involved

Chief Wunsch said this would pave the way for the other three involved in the crime to seek their release from prison. He said he will send a letter to board officials protesting the commuting of Capone's term. The chief is still carrying one of two bullets which hit him in the gang fight which occurred at the time of the robbery.

The bullet is lodged in his spine between two vertebrae.

Patron At Inn

Chief Wunsch was not a policeman at the time of the famous Darcy crime. He was employed at Budd Co. in Philadelphia and was a patron at the inn.

Four men were involved in the crime.

Capone, who was 16 at the time, was outside in the getaway car. He was convicted as an accessory in the slaying of a by-stander following the robbery.

Capone later accused Harry Zeitz of firing the shot which killed William Kelly, 38, of Feasterville, during the escape. Sentenced to death were Zeitz, Harold Foster and Darcy, who all later had their sentences commuted to life.

Darcy's execution was postponed 28 times; each time his postponement resulted in similar delays for the other two.

Chief Wunsch said it would be a great injustice to society to release any of these men from prison.

He also said that a commutation of sentence for one of the men, Capone, would mean the ultimate release from prison for the other three men.

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Up To \$3,000 Damage

5 Routed, 2 Firemen Hurt In Borough Apartment Fire

By LARRY INCOLLINGO
Courier-Times Staff Writer

An early morning blaze of undetermined origin today routed five persons from their second floor apartment at 113 Pond St., Bristol.

Firemen fought the blaze for 45 minutes, bringing it under control before it could spread to Popkin's Shoe Store on Mill St.

Bristol Fire Chief William Bolton said the blaze caused

an estimated damage of \$2,500 to \$3,000.

2 Firemen Hurt

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Popkin and their daughter Sherry, 19; Mr. Popkin's father, Abe, and his sister Mrs. Ida Witkin of Atlantic City, all occupants of the apartment, escaped the blaze without mishap.

Two firemen who sustained minor injuries were treated on the scene by members of the Bucks County Rescue Squad. They are Walter Vandorn, and Louis Large, both of the Consolidated Fire Co. Vandorn suffered a small laceration of the left wrist and Large a minor laceration of the head.

Awakened By Smoke

Mrs. Witkin, who is visiting the Popkins, told Chief Bolton she was awakened by the smell of smoke shortly before 6:30 a.m. When she opened the apartment door she found the hall filled with smoke.

She awakened the rest of the family and telephoned the fire department. The call was registered at Consolidated Fire Co. at 6:32 a.m.

Sidney Popkin said the hallway leading to a stairway was so dense with smoke the fleeing occupants had to grope their way to safety.

Familiar With Hallway

"We were able to get out," said Popkin, "because we were so familiar with the hallway we knew exactly where the stairway was."

Firemen who first arrived on the scene found the blaze raging out of control in a guest and storage room of the apartment. A second alarm was turned in immediately and 11 borough companies responded.

The blaze was brought under control at 7:45. Bolton said damage to the room and clothing stored there was extensive.

Store Not Damaged

The second floor apartment is an addition above and to the rear of Popkin's Shoe Store, 401-3 Mill St. There was no damage to the store, nor was there any damage to the room just below the apartment.

The entire family personally commended borough firemen for their quick response to the alarm and for containing the blaze to the one room.

Survey Under Way

Falls Anti-Poverty Program May Be Initiated, Berkes Says

By AL CHESTER
Courier-Times Staff Writer

Falls Township may institute an anti-poverty program under terms of the recently-passed federal Economic Opportunity Act.

Township Superintendent Milton Berkes said today he would make a study of the township, draw up a basic program, "then decide if we have enough of a program to ask for federal funds."

Under terms of the act, the federal government provides 90 per cent of the funds with the rest coming from the local government.

Berkes announced the study

project following yesterday's meeting in Harrisburg of the state's community leaders with state and federal officials responsible for carrying out the anti-poverty program.

The meeting was arranged to acquaint local officials and leaders with the scope of the program and how local communities can participate in it.

Four Of Six

Some six facets of the program were outlined yesterday, Berkes said. He thought the township might be able to participate in four of them: the job corps in which local youngsters are recommended for residential centers (work camps) where they receive special education, skill training, and construction work experience; job retraining; the program for migrant workers, and a work-experience project designed for unemployed heads of families.

To be eligible for participation, a municipality must first create a community action program. This is an overall survey of the type of work a community could undertake, such as job retraining, employment counseling, literacy instruction, and vocational rehabilitation. This is the survey Berkes said he was undertaking.

Non-Political

The local program must be administered by a board of directors, Berkes said. The board would be composed of leaders in all phases of community life "to insure the program's complete divorce from politics."

Falls could possibly participate in a fifth facet of the program, Berkes said. This is the work - study program designed

for college students from low income families. These youngsters are helped to find jobs during their student years.

"There's a possibility Falls could undertake this project," Berkes said, "if the community college gets going."

The last facet of the program is VISTA - a Peace Corps functioning within the United States. It sends workers to communities to assist in the local projects.

Throngs Jam 'Big C' Debut

Hundreds of shoppers were on hand this morning at the grand opening of the "Big C" discount department store in the Fairless Hills Shopping Center.

Festivities included ribbon cutting by Charlie Podhaizer, owner; Falls Township Supervisor Milton Berkes and Police Chiefs Franklin Kirby of Falls Township and William Riempp of Bensalem Township, and free gifts given to shoppers.

A crowd estimated at between 600 and 700 was on hand when the doors opened. Men's shirts, transistor radios and tape recorders were reported to be the best sellers.

Warm Air Flood 'Melts' Winter

A flood of warm air washed across Bucks County today melting loose the icy grip of winter. Temperatures climbed toward the 50 - degree mark as mild southerly winds swept across the area on the heels of a near record cold snap. At 3 p.m. the thermometer reading was 46.

The weatherman says the milder weather would continue into the weekend before turning colder late Saturday.

The warm air flow broke the back of the cold wave that gripped Lower Bucks in 20-degree temperatures for the last three days.

Offsetting the mild temperatures, however, were predictions of occasional rain for the next two days. The rain is expected to end Saturday before turning colder.

Three Killed In Train Wreck

BOLZANO, Italy (UPI) — A cable railway car crowded with 100 commuters and students jumped the track today, careened down a steep mountain slope and crashed into a vineyard.

Three hours after the accident, the casualty toll was given as three dead and 56 injured, four of them seriously. Of the injured, 36 were hospitalized and the others were given first aid treatment and released.

Gov. Stays Execution

HARRISBURG (UPI) — The execution of Carl Melton, 34, convicted of the fatal stabbing of a Philadelphia woman six years ago, has been stayed from next week until the week beginning Feb. 13, 1965.

Gov. William W. Scranton issued a second respite to Melton Wednesday, because of an application for commutation of sentence pending before the state Pardons Board.

Say Traitors Helped Reds

SAIGON, Viet Nam (UPI) — Turncoat government soldiers opened the gates to Communist guerrillas who virtually wiped out the sleeping Thien Giau garrison 100 miles northeast of Saigon on Tuesday, investigators reported today.

Government investigators said they found evidence that the Viet Cong raiders had been let in the front gate by traitor soldiers.

Fourteen soldiers were killed, including the district chief. Another 40 were wounded and six were missing.

The commander of the South Vietnamese air force denied today that any of his planes had attacked North Vietnamese villages in the demilitarized zone.

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By Sandy Oppenheimer

Capt. Melvin J. Kessler, a Philadelphia whose jet plane was shot down over East Germany last March, is returning to the United States. He will become an instructor at Tucson, Arizona.

Capt. Kessler made headlines locally because his brother and sister - in - law live in Levittown and are well-known in the area. The captain's brother, Harold Kessler, is a social studies teacher at Pennsbury High School. Harold's wife Bernice is treasurer of the Pennsbury Joint School Board.

Word of Capt. Kessler's transfer came today from Bernice who said he would be arriving Dec. 17 aboard the U.S.S. United States with his wife and children. He's now stationed at Toul - Rosieres, France.

Capt. Kessler was released by the Russians on March 27 after being held for 17 days. He was the navigator aboard the RB66 reconnaissance plane, shot down when it strayed over East Germany. A faulty compass was subsequently blamed for the error.

Ken Lesnick, owner of Central Melody in the Levittown Shoparama, is walking around a bit stiffly due to two fractured ribs. He got them playing football with his 14-year-old son.

From now on, says Ken, he's going to limit his football competition to 10-year-

olds or younger ones.

Residents of the older section of Tullytown wonder what's going to happen when engineers try to tear up Main Street to install sewers. The old trolley tracks, embedded in concrete, like under the present surface of the road, and on top of them are a layer of blacktop, another layer of concrete and then more blacktop.

Mill Street merchant and world traveler Dave Norman has added a new feature to the movie films he shows frequently on his trips around the world. When he presented the film on last summer's visit to Pakistan before the Bristol Rotary club recently he had one of the waitresses in the Cavalier Room dress up in a native Pakistani costume he and Mrs. Norman had brought back with them. The costume covers its wearer from just above the toes to just above the head, hiding the face and hair completely except for a narrow slit for the wearer to peek out of.

Pickets were withdrawn from the strike-bound Rohm & Haas Co. plant yesterday afternoon when union negotiators entered the plant to confer with company officials.

As Jesse Daugherty, District 5 president of the United Glass and Ceramic Workers of North America, remarked: "after all, we're not going to cross our own picket lines."

Bensalem Police

Youths In Custody Admit 9 Burglaries

Five additional burglaries have been admitted by youths taken into custody Saturday by Bensalem Township Police.

In all, nine burglaries have been admitted by the youths and police said they believed the total would grow as the investigation continues.

In addition to the burglaries, police said one youth admitted to rifling the contents of glove compartments in more than 50 cars parked at a local bowling alley where the youths "hang out."

Latest In Series

Latest in the series of burglaries admitted to by the youths was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mingle at 2270 Ogden Ave., Cornwells Heights. The burglary was reported at 3:30 yesterday. Police said the Mingles had been away for several days and discovered the burglary when they returned home yesterday.

They Left No Stamps

A few persons left no stamps last night when they took approximately \$3 to 4,000 worth of merchandise from the Top Value Stamps Store on Route 13 off Levittown Parkway after closing hours.

Entry was made sometime between 5:20 p.m. yesterday and 9 a.m. today through a boarded-up window in the rear of the building, Tullytown Police Chief John Walterick reported this morning.

The burglars tore a three by four foot hole in the plywood of the camouflaged window, and pushed a wooden cabinet out of the way to enter, he said.

Among the stolen merchandise were more than 150 watches, tape recorders, expensive cameras, transistor radios, electric shavers and \$101 in cash, Walterick said. The watches were taken from a large metal cabinet which was pried open.

Because of the magnitude of the burglary, Walterick believes at least a few persons to be involved. Investigation is presently underway.

Chanting 'Freedom Now'

'Sit-In' Students Sent To Prison Farm

BERKELEY, Calif. (UPI) — Steel helmeted police today began arresting 900 University of California "free speech" sit-in demonstrators. Rebel leaders urged other students to join a campus general strike.

Acting on orders of Gov. Edmund G. Brown, a force of 410 Berkeley police, sheriff's officers and highway patrolmen marched with military precision to the administration building at 3:45 a.m. and began hauling out students who had occupied the building since 12:30 p.m. Wednesday.

Demonstrators went limp in the classic passive resistance tactic.

The first person arrested was Robert Treuhart, Oakland attorney and husband of Jessica Mitford, author of the best-selling "American Way of Death." Treuhart, frequently identified with civil rights causes, had spent the night with the demonstrators in Sproul Hall.

The arrests were made after university Chancellor Edward W. Strong told the demonstrators to disperse or be taken into custody. They responded with passive resistance and chants of "freedom now," so officers began the task of carrying them out.

The students, part of a so-called "free speech movement"



Police officers carry a University of California sit-in demonstrator from the Administration building in Berkeley today. (UPI Telephoto)

Soviet Head Raps Viet Air Attacks

MOSCOW (UPI) — Kremlin leader Leonid I. Brezhnev accused the United States today of "imperialistic" air strikes against Communist North Viet Nam and warned that Russia was prepared to "give aid" to the Hanoi regime.

In a stinging attack of American actions in Viet Nam, Cuba and the Congo, Brezhnev charged that "U.S. planes and ships strafed North Viet Nam."

"Let the imperialists beware of playing with fire," the Soviet Communist party leader said. "The Soviet Union cannot remain indifferent to the fate of a sister socialist country and is prepared to render the necessary assistance to her."

He spoke at a "friendship rally" in honor of visiting Czech President Antonin Novotny.

North Viet Nam charged Wednesday that 12 U.S. warplanes, including four jets, had strafed and bombed five North Vietnamese villages in the northern section of the demilitarized zone between South and North Viet Nam.

In a major foreign policy statement, Brezhnev also made the first comment from a top Kremlin leader on the Belgian-American intervention in the Congo to rescue white hostages.

"Paratroopers dropped on the Congo with the blessings of the White House," he said, and called for a "decisive rebuff" against the "colonizers."

"This was piracy committed under the pretext of a rescue mission," Brezhnev continued. Turning to Cuba, the Soviet leader charged that the U.S. economic blockade there, plus "provocations" and violations of Cuba's sovereignty "seriously poison not only the atmosphere in the Caribbean area but also the international climate as a whole."

It was believed to be Brezhnev's first personal comment on the situation in Viet Nam, the Congo and Cuba, although similar views have been

printed often in the Soviet press.

The American sponsored Multi-lateral Nuclear Force (MLF) for the defense of western NATO, which would staff 25 NATO ships with mixed-manned crews from NATO nations, was criticized by Brezhnev as a device to put the West German finger on the nuclear "button."

"The Soviet Union, like the other peace-loving countries, comes out resolutely against a new dangerous concession to the appetites of the military circles of Western Germany, whom they wish to enlist in the preparations for nuclear war," he said.

The demands of the sit-ins amounted to total capitulation on the part of the school. The university would have to agree not to discipline students in any way for activities on the campus. The present demonstration was touched off when Savio was called on the carpet last week.

Vacant House Swept By Fire

Fire last night ruined an unoccupied house at 5571 Creek Road, in the Newport Heights section of Bensalem Township.

Firemen from Benslem Township's Newport Fire Co. and Bristol Township's Newportville Fire Co. battled the blaze for more than an hour before bringing it under control. They arrived on the scene at 8 p.m. Newport was recalled at 10:52 p.m. to extinguish another fire in the building.

William Dettmer Jr., assistant fire chief of Newport Fire Co., said the first fire was caused by an oil space heater and that the second was started by smoldering embers that reignited.

Dettmer said a prospective tenant of the house had apparently lit the oil heater preparatory to moving in.

Dettmer said no estimate of damage to the single floor, frame house had been made and that neither the owner of the property nor the prospective tenant had been identified as yet this morning.

Grade-A Pupil Finds Honesty Pays

Robert Spalinski, a grade-A pupil at Ben Franklin Junior High School in Levittown, has discovered that honesty does pay, although this was the least of his thoughts when he recently found a \$10 bill near the Thomas Jefferson Elementary School and promptly turned it over to Principal Albert J. Crispell.

As it turned out, the bill was one of two lost by Sidney Rigby, an employee of the Rich-

man Store, Mill Street, Bristol. Proprietor Charles Richman promptly sent the \$10 back to Robert as a reward for his honesty.

Shortly after the first \$10 note was found, Principal Crispell received an anonymous letter from another student. Enclosed was the second \$10 bill lost by Rigby. This was forwarded to Mr. Richman, who because identification of the second student was impossible, today wrote out a check for \$10 for

the Courier-Times and Levittown Kiwanis Club Give-A-Christmas Fund.

"With all of the reports of juvenile delinquency these days, it is a real pleasure to know there are many, many boys and girls of highest character and integrity, as these two school students have demonstrated," said Mr. Richman. "They deserve proper recognition. I suspect the vast majority of our young people are of equal quality," he observed.

Weather



CLOUDY

LOCAL FORECAST: Cloudy and mild with occasional rain today and tonight, high today near 50, low tonight in 40s. Rain and continued mild tomorrow, high 50-55. Saturday, cloudy with chance of rain. Low yesterday: 35. Low tomorrow: 23. Low this morning: 35. Sunset tonight: 4:33 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow: 7:05 a.m. Sunset tomorrow: 4:33 p.m.

Tomorrow's Tides At Bristol*

High 3:05 a.m. Low 10:07 a.m. High 3:26 p.m. Low 10:45 p.m.

—for the tides at Morrisville, add 15 minutes for high tide and 45 minutes for low tide.

By United Press International

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Atlanta, pc	52	37	
Boston, cy	33	30	
Charl'ton, S.C. cy	60	54	
Des Moines, s	22	18	.11
El Paso, r	70	47	.06
Ind'polis, r	34	32	.52
Los Angeles, c	66	52	
Miami, r	76	70	
New Orleans, pc	71	63	
Nw York, cy	38	34	
Raleigh, r	49	36	.03
San Fran. c	61	52	
Spokane, cy	42	38	.17
Washington, cy	42	35	.06
Wichita, s	39	23	.06

Children Rehearse For School Play



A scene from the children's play, "The Little Blue Spruce Tree," by Catherine Welsh of Yardley depicts several youngsters bringing gifts to the fairy, Suzie DiRende (left). Others are Timothy Wighton who plays "Timothy" (center) with Mrs. Roger Wighton, narrator, and (from left) Barbara Bagot, "Mrs. Tay-

lor;" Fred Holt, "Eddie;" Linda Beers, "Grandmother;" and Christopher Duncan, "Freddie." The play will be presented at Makefield Elementary School sponsored by the PTA at 2 p. m. tomorrow. (Courier-Times Photo)

Morrisville Yardley Makefield

L. Makefield Board Airs 2 Zone Requests

Two zoning requests were reviewed by the Lower Makefield Board of Adjustment last night. The board took no action until further study.

A request was heard from John Ankney of Stony Hill Road to make an alteration on a non-conforming residence. Building inspector Harry Beil said he wants to add a garage and dormer to his house.

The other request was by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Steill of 109 Elm Ave. to construct a house on a non-conforming lot next to their home.

Beil said the board should render a decision within a couple of weeks. The next board meeting will be held Dec. 16 at 8 p.m. in the municipal building. Wallace DeWitt is chairman.

'Liki Tiki' Goes To Bottom Of Sea

NORFOLK, Va. (UPI) — The jinxed schooner Liki Tiki finally went to the bottom in rough seas Wednesday about 50 miles east of here.

On one of the six rescued crewmen was Donald C. Lex, 25, of 106 Vernon Lake, Lower Makefield.

The crew members, four from New Jersey and two from Pennsylvania, were rescued from the foundering vessel by helicopter Tuesday. None suffered anything worse than seasickness.

The 65-foot schooner, which left Atlantic City Monday afternoon, went down in about 110 feet of water. The Coast Guard said a salvage crew was aboard the vessel until about 5 p.m. Wednesday, when she started taking water faster than it could be pumped overboard.

The salvage crew abandoned ship and the Liki Tiki sank. During the last four months the Coast Guard had been call-

ed on to aid the schooner on an average of once every two weeks. She was owned by a New Jersey skin diving club.

Six ran aground five times in Barnegat Bay, and had to be taken in tow twice when she became disabled.

The Liki Tiki ran into 55-mile an hour winds and snow several hours after she left Atlantic City, heading for Florida. The storm smashed the ship's rigging.

Coast Guard cutters stood by the schooner Monday night and early Tuesday until the crewmen were taken off.

Farewell Tea Held At Boehm School



Tea and crackers were enjoyed during a recent farewell tea held by the Future Teachers of America Club at Charles H. Boehm High School in Lower Makefield for departing student teachers. Shown are (from left) Arthur Coombs, Carol Allford, Gloria De-

Lopez, Melanie Low, and Janet Boehm since Sept. 25, returned recently to college. The tea, given by the FTA, was organized by Heidi Lipps, a FTA member, under the direction of the club sponsor, Mrs. Loretta Haggerty.

Cub Scout Pack Exhibits Articles

"Cub Scout Genius" was the November theme of Cub Scout Pack 3 of the Morrisville Pres-

Pope Urges

(Continued from Page 1) separate audience for non-Catholic Christians.

"My dear friends in Christ," he said, "we rejoice in the fact that our pilgrimage to Bombay has made it possible to greet the representatives of so many Christian churches and communities of India."

Laments Divisions
"The divisions which exist among Christians are a cause of pain to all who serve the Lord faithfully."

"The Catholic (Church) also is taking her own proper initiative towards the reconciliation of all Christians in the unity of the one and only Church of Christ."

The Pope made contact earlier today with non-Christian leaders when he walked into the headquarters of the International Eucharistic Congress.

Those met by the Pope today included Appa Saheb Patwardhan, a Hindu Brahmin; Dr. Yousuf Najmuddin of the Moslem faith; and Datsurji Dabu, a Parsee priest. Earlier in the day, the pontiff met Buddhist leader Vikshu Dhammananda.

Auxiliary Sets Annual Party

The annual holiday party will be held by the Yardley - Lower Makefield Junior Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary on Saturday from 7 to 9 p.m.

The party will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kane, 6 Bel Air Drive, Yardley.

Mrs. Belle Stephens, former fashion model and director of the Vogue Modeling and Charm School in Trenton, was guest speaker last night at a meeting of the auxiliary.

Her topic was "beauty Through Poise and Charm" at the meeting held in St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Yardley.

byterian Church. Cubs exhibited articles they had made and received ribbons for them.

Inducted as bobcats during a candlelight ceremony were Billy Briganti, Jeff Thomas, Thomas Morey, Thomas Luchanski, Donny Burns, Frank Brotschol, John Leitch, Alan Golden, Raphael Fratti and David Satoris.

David Holstrom received a bear badge; David Bryce, lion badge and gold arrow; Eugene Mitman, wolf badge and gold and silver arrows; and Michael Cryan, silver arrow under bear.

David Slaver, Robert Poal, Paul Hutchinson and Larry Low received their webelos badge.

This is the only cub badge worn on a scout's uniform. It signifies that these boys have completed their cubbing requirements and are now entering into scouting.

Peanut brittle money should be turned in shortly, a spokesman said.

The meeting closed with the singing of "America." December's theme is "Winter Festival."

USW Terms Seen Costly

PITTSBURGH (UPI) — A key committee of the United Steelworkers union (USW) today began considering contract demands that some sources believe may be the most costly ever made on the nation's basic steel producers.

The USW's Wage Policy Committee, began studying at 10:10 a.m. EST recommendations made by the union's Executive Board. The policy group is the final authority on all contract matters and is expected to approve without reservation the board's contract recommendations, submitted Wednesday.

A source close to the union said the wage package may surpass the settlement won after the record 1959 strike, which lasted 119 days. That package totaled 40 cents an hour.

The demands, when ratified by the Wage Policy Committee, will be handed to the nation's "Big 11" producers in formal negotiations set tentatively for Dec. 15.

President Johnson is on record that he looks with disfavor on any agreement which would boost labor costs and possibly lead to higher steel prices.

Other recommendations made by the Executive Board were reported to include an increase in the present seven paid holidays, paid vacations longer than the 13 weeks now available every five years for older employees, improved medical care and insurance protection and strengthening of job scheduling provisions.

Woman Burned By Tear Gas

A Lower Makefield woman was injured yesterday when a tear gas gun she was examining went off and struck her stomach.

Cpl. Thomas Duffy of Lower Makefield police reported that Mrs. Dorothy Harmon suffered stomach burns from the tear gas.

She went to Mercer Hospital, Trenton, where she was treated and released. Police said the accident happened at 6 p.m. while she examined her husband's tear gas gun at home.

In Grandview

They're Cleaning Drainage Ditches

They're cleaning up the drainage ditches in Grandview Estates, Morrisville, thanks to the FHA and the public's co-operation in banding together to demand some action.

Lou DeMario, borough health officer, said today the clean-up work began Monday. It should be completed shortly — although no exact completion date was given.

The cleaning-up of the two "rat infested, debris filled" ditches which run through the housing project is being done by the Clayton Construction Co.

FHA To Pay Bill

The FHA is footing the bill for the cleaning, DeMario said. No total figure on the cost was disclosed.

Trucks and workers were out yesterday clearing away the trees and debris in the ditches.

DeMario said when the work is completed near-by residents will be notified that the work has been done, and will be told they are responsible for keeping the ditches clean. The ditches actually are located on individual properties.

Action Finally Comes

This action came after many months of complaining by Grandview residents and officials of the Grandview Civic Association. They made frequent visits to borough council and finally a council committee held a public hearing on the matter.

During the hearing, borough officials agreed to appeal to the FHA and to local, state and national legislators to seek aid in cleaning out the ditches, which were termed a public health hazard.

Grandview Estates, which is located off W. Trenton Ave., is a 10-year-old housing development which has had many trials and tribulations during its short life-time, not the least of which has been the current ditch mess.

It was begun by private de-

velopers in 1954 but the project languished between foreclosures until the Federal Housing Administration finally repossessed the whole project in lieu of mortgage payments.

More than 300 homes were repossessed by the government. The original builder, a New York firm, no longer is in existence.

The FHA invested some \$500,000 to completely rehabilitate the homes, according to one real estate firm designated to handle some of the homes.

On Open Market

Then the houses were placed on the open market and various real estate firms in the area began to sell them.

At present, there are only 25 unsold homes out of the original 335.

The houses are three-bedroom, two-bath Colonial-style ones, on lots 60 by 100 feet. They sell for about \$10,200. One allurements has been the "no down payment."

One spokesman who knows the development said the people who live in the houses work in the general area of Bucks County or Trenton, and are diverse groups which represent no special job classification.

Local real estate dealers hope that with current improvements, the remaining homes will be sold by the end of this year.

Big Oak Church Council To Meet

The annual church council of the Big Oak Moravian Church in Lower Makefield will be held after the Sunday sermon. The 1965 budget will be put up for approval and officers for the coming year will be elected.

The sermon, by Rev. E. Howard Housman, pastor, is entitled "Your Church and My Church."

In Bucks Court

Falls-U.S. Steel Tax Fight Goes On

Falls Township continued its tax battle with U.S. Steel in Bucks County Court yesterday before four county judges.

The day-long argument concerned Judge Edwin H. Satterthwaite's August decision which reduced the plant's market value during the years 1960 through 1963.

The township school board and supervisors contend the judge went too far in allowing for some reductions for depreciation value and technical obsolescence of plant machinery and equipment. The company contends the judge did not go far enough.

Goes To Higher Court

Yesterday's hearing was on the appeal by the township school board which was joined by the supervisors and the county board of assessments.

No matter what decision is handed down by the court on this appeal, there is no question that the matter will go to a higher court.

The plant's value originally ranged from \$99,557,000 in 1963

to \$109,007,000 in 1963. Judge Satterthwaite reduced these figures to \$77,468,000 and \$79,948,000 well as the fair market values for 1960 and 1961.

The company's brief said that in his decision, Judge Satterthwaite rejected appraisal testimony by Cole - L. L. Trumble, appraisers for the county, and for the most part accepted the evaluations of the plant's appraiser, Jackson Cross.

Land Value Estimate

The judge erred, the company contends, in increasing Jackson-Cross estimates of land value by five per cent or \$3,058,000 and by failing to reduce the value by another \$10,311,000 for depreciation to machinery and equipment.

The township and county maintain that the Jackson-Cross company was not qualified to do an appraisal of the company's Fairless Works.

The company supports its fair market value \$60,664,000 for 1963 and \$61,884,000 for 1962.

Married For 60 Years



Mr. and Mrs. T. Linford Hampton of 144 S. Main St., Yardley, on Monday celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary at home. The Hamptons were married Nov. 30, 1904, in Trenton. She is the former Lillian Garmo of Trenton, and they have resided the last 50 years in Yardley. Hampton retired 10 years ago as a patternmaker. They have one son, Raymond Hampton of Orchard Way, Yardley, and two grandsons — one in college and one in the Air Force. (Courier-Times Photo)

By Next Week

Trenton-Morrisville Bridge Work To End

Traffic tie-ups on the Trenton - Morrisville Toll Bridge are expected to end when the present construction work on the bridge is completed next Thursday or Friday.

A spokesman at the Delaware River Joint Toll Bridge Commission, which operates the toll bridge, said this morning the overpass on the Trenton side of the bridge should be completed by the end of next week. This is the last remaining portion of the project.

He noted that the work on the Pennsylvania side was completed last Nov. 1. The bridge commission widened the toll plaza entrance and built several new exit and access ramps to S. Pennsylvania Ave.

New Overpass Set

The new overpass, which while being built has caused the long traffic tie-ups, will serve to "shoot" traffic over the proposed new Route 29 northbound, which New Jersey is scheduled to build parallel to John Fitch Way.

The Conduit and Foundation Corp. of Philadelphia is building the overpass, and has also just completed widening the bridge from three to four lanes.

Should Give Better Service

He said the total job should make the bridge "much more efficient" for local and through traffic.

Formerly, there had been no ramp to carry traffic off the express way to the Yardley - Lower Makefield area.

The original target date for overall completion of the work begun last summer, was November. Several delays pushed the completion date to December.

Other Repercussions
Completion of the work will also have good repercussions on the two other Morrisville bridges — Calhoun St. and Lower Free Bridge, which had taken the brunt of traffic during construction.

All in all, the three bridges should be back to normal soon and the toll one in much better shape to handle the extra Christmas season traffic.

"Apple Jack"
Apple cider acquired the name of applejack ("Apple Jack") because it once was thought that the cider did not become fully ripe until after June 24th, the church feast of St. John.

Slate Book Fair At Quarry School



It's book fair time again and school PTA officials at Quarry Hill Elementary School in Lower Makefield take an inventory of all the books to be on sale at the school today and tomorrow. They are Mrs. Thomas Dickens, co-chairman of book fair; Dr. David New-

town, PTA vice president, and (in background) Mrs. James Richardson, co-chairman of fair, which is being sponsored by the Quarry Hill PTA. The public was invited to attend. (Courier-Times Photo)

Stock Market

NEW YORK (UPI) — Stock prices were firm in moderate trading at the opening today.		
Texas Gulf Sulphur opened up 1/2 at 52 1/2, New York Central rose 1/4 to 49, Gulf Oil 1/4 to 60 1/2, Chicago & North Western Railway 3/4 to 63 1/2, General Foods 3/4 to 91 1/2, American Telephone 3/4 to 67 1/2, Westinghouse 1/4 to 44, Polaroid 1 to 18 1/2, United Aircraft 1/2 to 58 1/2 and Columbia Broadcasting 3/4 to 43 1/2.		
Xerox advanced 1 1/4 to 98 1/2, General Dynamics 1/4 to 35 1/2, Phillips Petroleum 1/4 to 54 1/2, Sinclair Oil 3/4 to 53 1/2, Korvette 1/2 to 43, Corning Glass 1/4 to 20 1/2, and Sperry Rand 1/2 to 13 1/2.		
U.S. Steel gained 3/4 at 52 1/2, and Jones & Laughlin added 1/4 to 70.		
Chrysler rose 1/2 to 60 1/2, American Motors dipped 1/4 to 14 1/2, Ford added 1/4 to 56 and General Motors rose 3/4 to 95 on 3,300.		
NEW YORK (UPI)—Stocks:		
ACF Industries	80 1/2	1/2
Air Reduction	55	1/2
Allegheny Lud St	41 1/4	1/4
Allegheny Power	27 3/4	
Allied Chemical	52 1/2	
Allis Chalmers	20 3/4	1/4
Alcoa	62 3/4	3/4
Armco Steel	10 1/4	3/4
American Airlines	44	
American Can	43 1/2	
American Cyanamid	65 1/4	1/2
American Electric	43 1/4	1/2
American T & T	67 1/2	3/4
American Tobacco	34 1/4	
Anaconda	54 3/4	1/4
Armco Steel	64 3/4	1/4
Armour	54 1/4	3/4
Atchafalaya	33 3/4	
Baldwin Lima Ham	14 1/4	
Baltimore & Ohio	38 3/4	1/2
Bendix	46 1/4	1/2
Bethlehem Steel	35 1/4	1/2
Boeing Aircraft	66 1/4	1/4
BVD Co	20 1/4	1/2
Canadian Pacific	48 1/2	
Celanese xd	73 1/4	1/4
Chrysler	60 1/4	3/4
City Products	43	1/4
Coca Cola	137	3/4
Colgate	48	1/2
Colo F-Ir	11 1/4	1/2
Columbia Gas	30	1/4
Commonwealth Ed	54 1/4	1/2
Con Edison	91 1/2	1/4
Cons Natural Gas	73	3/4
Cons Coal	51	1/4
Cons Pw	54 1/4	3/4
Continental Can	51 1/4	1/2
Crucible	23 1/4	
Curtiss Wright	18 1/4	3/4
Det Edison	36 1/4	
Douglas Aircraft	28	1/4
Dow Chemical	79 1/2	
DuPont	231	
East Air Lines	40 1/4	1/2
Eastman	13	3/4
Eaton Mfg	42 1/4	1/2
Fed Mog	42 1/4	1/2
Firestone	43 1/4	1/2
Ford	56 1/4	3/4
General Dynamics	35 1/4	1/2
General Electric	91 1/2	1/4
General Foods	82 1/4	1/2
General Motors	95 1/4	3/4
Goodrich	59 1/4	1/2
Goodyear	45 1/2	
Grace W R	57 1/4	1/2
Great A & P	40	
Greyhound	22 1/4	1/2
Gulf Oil	60 1/4	1/2
Harbison Walker	38 1/4	1/2
Hercules Powder	46 1/4	1/2
Hoff Electric	6 1/4	1/2
Ingersoll Rand	41	
IBM	410	1/2
International Harv	81 1/4	1/2
International T&T	58 1/4	1/2
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Island Creek Coal	36 1/4	1/2
Jones & Laughlin	70 1/4	3/4
Joy Mfg	43 1/4	1/2
Koppers	53 1/4	3/4
LOF Glass	59 1/4	1/2
Lone Star Cm	19 1/4	1/2
Loarillard	44 1/4	
Mack Trucks	36 1/4	1/2
MGM	39	1/2
Monsanto	84 1/4	1/2
Montgomery Ward	39 1/4	1/2
Motorola	91 1/4	1/2
National Aviation	29 1/4	1/2
National Biscuit xd	59 1/4	1/2
National Dairy	84	1/4
National Dist	27	1/4
New Jersey Z	23	1/4
National Gypsum	41 1/4	
NY Central	49 1/4	3/4
Norfolk Western	14	1/2
North American Av	51 1/4	
North American Coal	12 1/4	3/4
Olin Mathieson	41 1/4	3/4
Owens C F	56 1/4	
Pan A W F	30 1/4	1/2
Paramount Pic	49 1/4	3/4
Parke Davis	27 1/4	1/2
Penney	66 1/4	3/4
Penn D Cm	16 1/4	
Penn P L	39	1/2
Penn RR	39 1/4	3/4

Peron Back In Spain As 'Comeback' Fails

SEVILLE, Spain (UPI)—Former Argentine dictator Juan D. Peron, one of the world's least wanted men, returned to Spain in failure today 36 hours after he flew to South America in an unsuccessful comeback attempt. He was promptly ordered confined to the city of Seville.

Official sources said the Spanish government ordered the 69-year-old ex-president to stay in Seville until it reached a decision on his future.

To make sure he stayed, a heavy police guard took up posts inside and outside the luxury Andalusia Palace Hotel, where the former strongman and his party were staying.

Peron looked tired and pale when the plane flying him back from Rio de Janeiro landed unexpectedly at Seville. He was whisked to the hotel, where rooms had been reserved for him.

It was the same hotel where he stayed five years ago when he arrived in Spain as an exile from the Dominican Republic, a waystop in his exile career which started when his regime was overthrown in September 1955.

Peron slipped out of Spain in a jetliner before dawn Wednesday, intending to go to Montevideo and continue from there to Paraguay as a preliminary to the return to Argentina he had promised this year.

Authorities in Rio De Janeiro, his first stop in South America, forced him to leave the plane and hustled him off under guard to an army officers' barracks.

Authorities in Buenos Aires and Montevideo notified Iberia (Spanish) Airlines that the plane which carried the ousted ex-president across the Atlantic would not be allowed to make scheduled stops in Argentina and Uruguay "with or without Peron."

Sixteen hours later, the U.S.-built DC8 headed back to Madrid with Peron on board.

'Good Will' Begins At Rohm & Haas

"Operation Good Will" got under way today inside the sprawling Rohm & Haas Company chemical and plastics plant.

The company, preparing to resume full production following yesterday's ending of the 35-day strike, began the task, as one plant official put it, "to re-establish our good relationship."

Caused Ill Will

The strike, without a doubt, caused much ill will and heated arguments on both sides. Disturbances marred picketing outside the plant gates as company personnel and trucks went in and out.

Six striking members of Local 88, United Glass and Ceramic Workers of North America, AFL-CIO-CLC, were arrested the night of Nov. 5 following a rock-throwing melee in which a Bristol Township detective was injured.

Interim Pact

Last night, charges of inciting to riot were dismissed against the six. Four of the men were fined for disorderly conduct.

One of the provisions of the interim agreement signed yesterday by company and union was that no individual will be singled out for any disciplinary action by either the company or union as a consequence of the strike.

Charges of contempt of court brought by the company against the union are expected to be dropped when the two parties iron out contractual items today. The company had charged that pickets violated a court restraining order which prohibited interference with trucks and personnel from entering and leaving the plant.

Seek Harmonious Relations

Both parties agreed yesterday to put forward "every effort to secure harmonious relations."

As maintenance workers returned to their jobs last night and this morning, a company spokesman said "they seemed to be in a pretty good mood."

Both management and union know there are big wounds to heal. But both parties feel they'll be healed in due time.

As one company spokesman stated, "there's going to be ill feelings and resentments. It's going to take time to heal the wounds."

"They've Suffered Enough"

But he said it's not the company's intention "to punish or hurt the people who have been on strike. They've suffered enough. We want to resume normal relations."

While the majority of the union members yesterday ratified the contract agreement, there were many not satisfied with the end result.

Some feel the two-year contract "wasn't worth fighting 35 days for."

Still others feel the company's original offer would have been acceptable. "At least we wouldn't have lost a month's pay," one disgruntled worker remarked.

Everybody Happy Strike Has Ended

Bristol Township governmental officials today joined thousands of other civic and business leaders and residents in expressing joy over the ending of the 35-day strike at the Rohm & Haas Co. chemical and plastics plant.

James N. Kline, president of the board of commissioners, extended congratulations to both sides and expressed the hope that "it's a lasting settlement."

Another 50 Years

He noted that Rohm & Haas has been free of labor troubles for the last 50 years, except for a two-day work stoppage in 1950. "I hope we can go another 50 years without problems," he added.

Bristol Township Manager Ronald Zweig said "we're glad it's over, for Rohm & Haas, the union and the township itself."

"Did Our Best"

He looked forward to the township government getting back to normal operations. Zweig pointed out that the township had been put in a difficult position during the strike.

"We were criticized from both sides for too much police protection and for not enough police protection. I hope the union and the company realize we tried to do our best," he added.

Zweig was in Harrisburg yesterday, attending Gov. William W. Scranton's War on Poverty conference, when he learned of the strike settlement.

Atlantic Thrift Shares Rise

William I. Nathan, chairman of the board of Atlantic Thrift Centers, Inc., announced today that for the 39 weeks ended Oct. 31, the company earned \$634,541 as compared with a loss of \$33,394 for the same period last year. Sales increased from \$51,730,000 to \$61,743,000.

For the 13 weeks ended Oct. 31, the earnings amounted to \$406,423, or 23 cents per share, as compared with six cents per share last year. Sales of \$23,702,000 represent an increase of 11 per cent.

The company attributed the sharp rise in profits to an increase in store volume, accompanied by an effective cost reduction program, and it is confident this profit trend will continue to the fourth quarter and into next year.

Atlantic Thrift Centers, Inc. operates 46 Atlantic Thrift Centers and 24 Virginia Dare Stores.

Christmas Riot Charges Are Dismissed By JP

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North America, AFL-CIO-CLC.

A charge of assault and battery against Peters also was dismissed by Tritschler.

Charges of disorderly conduct and inciting to riot were dismissed against Eugene Ferry, 26, of 4506 Brookside Ave., West Bristol, and Joseph Embiseus, 30, of 828 Winder Drive, Winder Village.

Give Testimony

The union workers were represented by Peter J. Verderame, Bristol attorney.

Testifying against the six were Police Chief John R. Stewart, Detective William Edmond, Sgt. Leonard Stoughton and Patrolmen Richard Boyle, Andrew Zosh, Robert Gergal and Robert McKee.

The police officers related the incident which broke out at 5:05 p.m. when a truck, escorted by a car, attempted to leave the warehouse grounds.

"Rocks Flying"

Chief Stewart said as he and his men attempted to open up the picket lines, "rocks were flying, men were cursing and yelling and a chair was thrown over the car."

Detective Robert Clark requested JP Tritschler to continue the hearing since additional witnesses were out-of-town. The request was denied by Tritschler.

Clark said the other witnesses included Bristol Township Ronald Z. Zweig, who was in Harrisburg; Patrolman Charles Glogowski, on a hunting vacation trip; Patrolman John Schwab, who is attending a police school; Bucks County Deputy Sheriff James Lenegan, and Ward.

4 Hours After Settlement

Clark said he and the other police officers were not notified of the hearing until 5:30 p.m. yesterday. The hearing was set for 7 p.m., about four hours after company and union officials had signed an interim agreement ending the 35-day strike at the Bristol Township chemical and plastics plant.

Tritschler told the principals "there's not enough evidence to prove inciting to riot before a grand jury."

Union Withdraws Charge

Union officials last night withdrew their charge of assault and battery by auto against John Jorgensen, 41, of 36 Lakeside Drive, Levittown.

Jorgensen, a Rohm & Haas engineer, had been charged with striking a picket, Donald T. Belmont, 32, of 513 E. Centre St., Newtown, as he (Jorgensen) drove into the plant on Oct. 31.

LBJ's Hand

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Johnson went ahead with the Georgetown appearance with a dressing on his hand.

A reporter asked Reedy if Johnson might be "laid up" at all by the operation. Reedy replied, "Not in the slightest."

The President's right hand became calloused and nicked by enthusiastic hand shaking during the presidential campaign. Reedy was asked whether that might have caused—or contributed to—the ailment.

Reedy replied that he was advised that the thickening was caused by exposure to the sun.

Denies Any Scheming



Matthew McCloskey, Philadelphia contractor, shown as he appeared before the Senate Rules Committee investigating further chapters of the Bobby Baker case yesterday, denied that he schemed with Baker to rake off federal construction funds to finance political campaigns. (UPI Telephoto)

Rohm & Haas Co. Nearing Normal

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outcome of today's meeting," a plant spokesman said. The company already has made initial preparations for the resumption of full production on a seven-day-week basis.

Prepared Plan

The company had a prepared plan ready to put into operation yesterday, but it was held up when several contractual points weren't agreed upon by both parties.

The strike—only the second work stoppage at the plant in 50 years—came to an end yesterday morning when the union membership ratified an agreement which had been reached Tuesday evening between company and union.

22 Cents Hourly

The two-year contract will run from Oct. 29, the expiration date of the previous contract and the day the walkout began.

Total value of the settlement is about 22 cents per hour over the two-year period. This is an immediate across-the-board wage increase of nine cents per hour and a further hike of seven cents an hour at the end of the first year.

Other Benefits

Changes in fringe benefits include improvements in hospitalization insurance and payments during sickness or accident, the company reported.

The hospitalization benefits give the employees and their dependents 100 per cent coverage under the Surgical "A" plan of Blue Cross-Blue Shield, fully paid by the company. The employees have the option of also picking up the Medical "B" plan.

Promotion, Seniority

The best hospitalization plan in the plant before Oct. 29 cost an employee \$9.57 a month, a union spokesman explained. Now under the new contract, mates was foiled when a makeshift ladder of tables and wooden planks collapsed.

No details of Elias' arrest were immediately available.

Chief County Detective Clarence Irwin said that Elias would probably waive extradition. Warden John D. Case and Detective Thawley D. Hayman are scheduled to go to Chicago Saturday to bring Elias back to Bucks County.

Escapee

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The motorists were Robert Kimble, 30, of 134 Harrison Ave., Morrisville and Roy Caruth Jr., 39, of 115 Maple Ave., Cornwells Heights. The accident occurred at 7:25 o'clock on old Route 13 at Wall Gases Inc.

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